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WORK WILL BEGIN.

SENATE WILL RESUME SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

VILL PUSH FINANCIAL BILL.

RIGHT OF SENATOR QUAY TO A SEAT WILL CAUSE A DEBATE.

Other Matters May be Urged Immediately—House Business Light This Week.

Washington Dec 31 With the resumption of its sittings Wednesday the Senate will practically begin the real work of the session. After the present week longer daily session will be the rule, and very few more adjournments from Thursday to Monday are to be expected as was characteristic of the sessions of the past weeks. In the absence of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance he will have charge of the financial bill. No definite statement can be made as to how vigorously he will press that measure at the beginning of the business, but there is no doubt of his general determination to push it along as

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ANOTHER ADVANCE

BELIEVED AMERICANS WILL OPERATE IN CAVITE PROVINCE

INSURGENTS ORGANIZED AT IMUS

MANY TOWNS ARE SONDED BY LARGE LANDSO. ENEMY.

Immense Bomb Plot Unearthed in Manila—No Uprising Among the Native Rebels Expected to Occur.

Manila Dec 31 6:00 P M An American advanced in Cavite province south of Manila is expected shortly. Reliable reports from native spies show that there are upwards of 2000 organized insurgents under arms within a mile of Imus. They are strengthening their entrenchments and possess artillery.

At Novalete the Filipino entrenchments have been much strengthened since Gen Schwann's advance. A thousand of the enemy are in that vicinity and there are six hundred at San Francisco de Malabon. There are a hundred in all the towns in the southern part of Cavite province and the same may be said of the towns in Batangas province.

The province of Norte, Cimarrones and South Camarines hold quantities of hemp which the people in market. As a consequence of open that part of Luzon are growing corn lack of food. Rice now costs at times its original price.

It is estimated that 1000 insurgents are entrenched at Calumpit.

Reports have been received that 2000 insurgents are massed at Mount Arayat having strong positions which command steep and narrow hills and that they are prepared to roll boulders down upon advancing troops.

Life along the coasts of the provinces of Cagayan and Norte and South Ilocos is resuming normal conditions. The American troops occupy the important towns and patrol the country roads. The natives implore the American to continue the occupation to establish a settled government and to terminate the uncertain abuses and confusions that have characterized the rule of the Tagalog revolutionists during the last eighteen months.

Last amounts of tobacco, estimated to be worth \$60,000, are ready for shipment to Manila. The opening of the ports of Dagupan, San Fernando, Vigan, Laog and Apalit tomorrow will permit the resumption of trade bringing relief to communities greatly in need of food stuffs. Many vessels have already cleared from Manila for these ports.

Incoming Spanish prisoners declare that Aguinaldo has ordered the release of all Spaniards now in possession of the rebels. The amount of pressed at Cagayan and the two Ilocos provinces are still regarded in the hope of catching the insurgent general Tinio, who is still a fugitive. It is asserted that Lieut. Gilmore is in Tinio's custody.

BOMB PLOT DISCOVERED

Manila Dec 31 6:10 P M Four explosive bombs a few pounds and 500 rounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila this morning while the police were seeking Recarte the Insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak yesterday by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at Gen Lawton's funeral.

Today it developed that the plot included the throwing of bombs among the foreign consuls attending the ceremony in order to bring about international complications. Hence, it seems were to have been thrown from the Escuelas high buildings but the avoidance of the Escuelas by the funeral procession spoiled the plan.

The populace it is thought, had been prepared for the attempt by a rumor circulated widely among the natives yesterday that Aguinaldo was in Manila and would personally lead the outbreak. The American authorities having been advised of what was brewing, prepared for all contingencies.

Capt. Morrison, who commands the troops in the most turbulent district of the city, says he does not believe an actual uprising will ever occur, as the natives lack the resolution to take the first steps in a movement that would entail fighting at close quarters with the American troops.

WITNESS LAWTON'S REMAINS

Washington, Dec 31 Moses C. Chase alias V. G. Haase, of Lewiston, was arrested in this city Saturday on the charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. He represents a Boston firm. About Christmas time he was in the city taking orders and it is said, between 300 and 400 packages supposed to contain liquor was delivered to his customers. The officers learned of this and Saturday when the agent again appeared in the city to collect the pay for what he had sold, and take orders for New Years they arrested him. He claims that he has been selling medicine composed of white wine, iron and quinine. When his customers asked for liquor he wrote them an order which they signed. These were filled by the house in Boston and the pay was collected by him. He will be given a hearing Monday forenoon in the municipal court.

THE PELOTAS PULLED OFF.

London, Dec 31 The Hamburg and South American line steamer Pelotas from Santos for Rotterdam, which went ashore near Durban on Friday, during a heavy storm, was drawn off about 10 o'clock this morning by five tugboats.

GEN. TIRANO DISPLEASED.

Manila Dec 31 (P. M.) The transport Zafiro has arrived at Manila bringing Gen. Tirano, who is much esteemed as being supported by Col. Hood, the military governor of Cavite province. He has come to inspect the various posts of the army and to make arrangements for the defense of the country.

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DEEP SUSPENSE.

LONDON FEARS COL. BADEN POWELL'S POSITION IS DESPERATE

BOERS SHELLING LADYSMITH.

FORWARD MOVEMENT BY GEN. BULLER DANGEROUS.

Two English Reconnaissances Meet With Failure—Boers Show Considerable Activity.

London, Jan 1—4:20 A M In the absence of confirmation of the reported sortie from Ladysmith that story is discredited. No such hopeful view can be taken as the Boer account of the Mafeking sortie seems designed to con-



Gordon H. Ghilan er Bringing in Wounded Boer.

(Reproduced from Collier's Weekly)

him because he surrendered Cagayan. He says that when Col. Hood arrived the president of all the towns in the province repaired to Aparri and begged him to continue them in their positions saying also that the natives desired to be rid of the presence of the Macabebes, the friars and the colored American soldiers, toward whom they entertained a violent antipathy.

Sixty eight sick out of Major Bacheler's command of 120 are coming to Manila

proceed to the Boer lines. The Cape Argus asserts that the latest importations by way of Lourenzo Marquez are six large Armstrong guns and 16 cases of ammunition all of which have arrived at Pretoria.

The imperial authorities at the Cape have seized at Adelaida an immense consignment of arms and ammunition marked 'Biscuits' sent by Boers to Dutch farmers in that neighborhood.

It is feared that the British reconnaisance north of Dordrecht, described as a despatch to the war office, may turn out to have been a rather serious affair.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Sterkstroom telegraphing 31, says

'Capt. Montmorency of the 21st lancers with a patrol of 100, was reconnoitering eight miles north of Dordrecht. He met the Boers at Labuschagne Nek. They opened fire and the British replied. The fighting continued for six hours, when the Boers received strong reinforcements including artillery. Capt. Montmorency retired and took a defensive position at Dordrecht.

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without the aid of regulars.

The alertness of the British makes united action on the part of pro-Boer residents difficult. Unable to act openly they slip away singly or in small groups to join the enemy's forces. The authorities have been informed of many centers of agitation which it is considered undesirable to particularize.

The case of Mr. Michan, solicitor to the De Beers Company, who is accused of treason, acquired increased importance, as he has been transferred from the custody of the civil authorities here to the military authorities at De Aar. His high position causes the Dutch to watch his case keenly.

ACTIVE BOER PARTIES

Parties of Boers have been operating some 70 miles south of Lord Methuen's position. Boers appeared on Christmas day near the railway about 20 miles south of De Aar. A force of the Duke of Edinburgh's Own volunteers prepared to engage them, but the enemy retired.

Another party fired into a British patrol camp during the night of Wednesday, Dec 27. This was near Victoria Road. An attempt was made not far from that point to damage the railway. One man was caught in the act and shot.

Like attempts are reported from several other points. Evidently small parties of Boers or Dutch colonials have been trying to interrupt the movement of trains, but thus far they have been baffled by the elaborate British patrols.

In one case a patrol of regulars fired on a patrol of colonials. The latter were wearing broad-brimmed hats and were mistaken by the British for Boers. No casualties occurred, but in consequence of the incident an order has been issued requiring all classes of troops to wear helmets.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pustulating diseases of the skin, but an end comes. Dr. Olcott's cures. All

the poisons of contraband traffic are destroyed.

It is alleged that European officers staying colonial should be fully prepared to cope with the sudden attacks of the Boers.

It is recommended that every week end the Boers should be fully prepared to cope with the sudden attacks of the Boers.

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

PLAY AND PLAYERS

A HOT OLD TIME AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY.

EFFIE CARLETON BOOKED.

STETSON'S DOUBLE-HEADED UNCLE TOM'S CABIN THURSDAY.

Mr. George Bemis, of the Millinocket Exchange, was in the city Sunday at the Bangor Exchange. He returned to Millinocket today.

The condition of Mr. F. P. Norton, who is being treated at the hospital, remains about the same, he having passed a very comfortable Sunday. This report will be received by his many friends with a great deal of pleasure.

The horse attached to the delivery wagon of F. O. Buzzell's laundry made things lively for a short time on State street Saturday afternoon by the breaking of a part of the harness while coming down the hill. The horse started at a terrific rate across the bridge, the driver being unable to hold him. He was finally stopped in front of T. White's store, no serious damage having been done. It was, however, a very narrow escape from a bad runaway.

The friends in this city of Mr. Carl H. Skinner, of Malden, Mass., will be pleased to learn that he has entered into business with the firm of Alval Skinner & Son, at 6 Winter street, Boston, dealers in diamonds and precious stones. Mr. Skinner is an enterprising young man who formerly lived in Bangor and who, since graduating from the High school, a partial course of which was taken in the Bangor school, has been an efficient employee in the office of the B. & M. Railroad Company. Mr. Skinner will have the best wishes of his friends for a prosperous career in his new field of labor.

MR. BOUTELLE'S CONDITION.

An Encouraging Letter From The Attending Physicians.

A letter has been received from the physicians who are treating Congressman Boutelle, stating that his symptoms already show improvement, and therefore there is strong hope of his complete recovery in the near future.

The despatch sent out by the Associated Press from Boston Friday night to the effect that Dr. D. A. Robinson the family physician in this city, had stated that while Congressman Boutelle might recover his physical health and vigor, it is possible that he may never be the same again mentally, was absolutely incorrect. Dr. Robinson made no such statement, and more than that he was not in Boston at the time he was reported to have discussed Mr. Boutelle's condition, the statement was entirely the work of imagination on the part of some one, and has caused much distress among the friends of the Congressman. On the contrary, Dr. Robinson has repeatedly expressed his belief in the ultimate and permanent recovery of Congressman Boutelle. There is no foundation, and no excuse for the sensational statements that have been made concerning Mr. Boutelle's condition, as his friends have issued statement based in information received from the attending physician.

A WHITE DOVE.

The other evening a man entered a west side saloon where two men were talking together and approaching one of them insisted on shaking hands with him so persistently that the man resented it in such a manner as to knock the too cordial visitor into a corner. As he fell a white dove dropped out of his coat pocket and after flying around the room awhile it was given its liberty. The fellow had evidently captured it on one of the wharves and designed it for his morrow's feast, but lost through his over affection caused by too frequent libations. Though the dove is represented as the emblem of peace, it brought anything but peace to that trio.

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Messrs. A. S. Getchell, Bar Harbor; G. C. Frye of the "Hot Old Time" Company, and A. H. Spencer, Houston, were registered at the Bangor Exchange Sunday.

The following were among those stopping at the Bangor House Sunday: Messrs. A. M. Fisher, Charlotte, Me.; Frank J. Wesson and wife of the "Hot Old Time" Company; B. Walker McKeen, Augusta, and F. S. Adams, Bowdoinham.

Messrs. W. A. Vinal, Jr., and Charles S. King, Ashland, and F. A. Williams, Waterville, were registered at the Peacock Exchange Sunday.

Several members of the "Hot Old Time" Company were among the arrivals at the Windsor Sunday.

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Dad in Harness Promises to Be a Fine Attraction—Notes of the Stage.

The Empire Stock Co., supporting the popular and romantic actor, Mr. Joseph Greene, closed their season here at the Opera House after a successful week's engagement. While here the company made many friends who will be glad to hear of their return at some later date.

A HOT OLD TIME.

A clever company of comedians, dancers, singers, in that successful farce comedy "A Hot Old Time," will be the attraction at the Opera House this afternoon and evening, and the seat sale indicates large audiences at both performances.

A laugh is promised every minute. The comedy was written for this purpose and it is said to answer the requirements. The purpose of "A Hot Old Time" is just an excuse to introduce some of the latest and most catchy music of the day, unique characters, numerous specialties of a refined order and, above all, one of the most pretentious companies ever seen in farce comedy. The comedy has been the hit of the last two seasons and this season it is said to be even better than heretofore. The company has been carefully selected and includes such clever artists as Dan Gracye, the Rajah of Irish comedians, Flora Evans, the little singing and dancing comedienne; three Fanchonette sisters, the greatest of all novelty dancers; J. Clayton Frye, J. P. Lester, Frank Morell, Frank Wesson, Ada B. Burnett, Jack Darlington, Lotta Walters, Robert Cone, Elinor Blanchard and others.

EFFIE CARLETON SOON HERE.

The Kennebec Journal has the following highly complimentary notice of the Effie Carleton company which will commence a three nights' engagement at the Opera House on Monday, Jan. 8 with daily matinees commencing Tuesday:

"The Effie Carleton Co. is the attraction this week in Meonian hall. This is a company that is fully up to the standard repertoire companies, with a leading hand and a leading man who are stars of a much greater magnitude. Miss Carleton has proved by her acting in the four performances already given that she is a first-class actress and concerning her nothing more need be said. To see her come on stage to convince one that she underestimates her work. H. G. Carleton, has taken the leading part in the male roles, may be remembered in August. He was on through Maine with Eliza Proctor Otis, in which he took the part of "Fagin, the Dickens Jew, in which he made a reputation. He has also played with the Frohman Co. in "The Girl I Left Behind" as "Scar Brown," the Indian. Then in the Palmer-Brady Co., in '95 and '96, he played "Svengal" in "Trilby." In 1897 he was the gay outlaw in Miles McKenna's Boston production. Last winter he played "Svengal" and "Fagin" again, the former role being in McKenna's production in all the large cities. He is a man of great versatility and he will, as a sort of a specialty production, give extracts of some of his leading roles before acts.

One of the specialty features, the dancing of Williams, the colored man, is a thing hard to excel, while Miss Carleton's dances, a revival of the serpentine with the Mine lights and all, is as pretty and taking as ever.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Stetson's Company under the management of Mr. Leon W. Washburn, presents "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House next Thursday afternoon and evening. The cast is a strong one. In the third act the landing of the boat "R. E. Lee" and the happy darlings working on the levee and the child Eva's fearful precipitation into the river and her rescue by Tom, is a life picture. Between the acts, Stetson's uniformed band, which is composed mostly of colored men, enlivens the audience by discoursing southern pastimes. Previous to the performance the company gives a big street parade. Watch for it. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning.

STAGE NOTES.

Two very successful and funny pieces will be seen at the Opera House in the near future, namely, "The Irish Alderman" and "The Corner Grocery."

The Corse Payton Stock Company is an early-coming attraction at the Opera House for a week's engagement.

Ulla Akerstrom, who will present "My Mother-in-Law" at the Opera House shortly, has surrounded herself with a very excellent company who will assist her to interpret the many funny situations. Her support will include Miss Flora Stanford, Miss May Florence, Miss Bertha Livingston, Miss Amelie Baird, Mr. Richard Lyte, Mr. E. B. Morely, Mr. Frank Christy, Mr. Joseph Cleland, Mr. J. S. C. McEnery and others. All of them are players who have appeared with prominent companies, and have been selected and fitted to the parts.

DAD IN HARNESS.

An instantaneous success does not greet all new companies starting out in the theatrical field, but when a manager has the tact to secure both the proper people and the vehicle which if credibly produced, will support them, his success is made before the start. That Mr. Randolph as manager of "Dad in Harness" evidently possessed the fact as above stated, is shown by the people engaged by him to in-

terpret this, a most famous author's latest effort. And Mr. Randolph's reward? Packed houses everywhere, delighted audiences and general all-around satisfaction.

Never has such a galaxy of prominent artists appeared in a single production in this city. Every name in the cast has been associated with the better class of successful metropolitan productions—Olin S. Thayer, Beatrice McKenzie, Florence Elliott, Lillian Gage, Edmund Martin, Kenneth Lee, Gertrude Chapman, Robert Robson, Richard Sherman, Marshall Kent, John Ford and others. This excellent company will open a three nights' engagement at the Norumbega next Monday.

MUST PRESERVE SILENCE.

Status of Negotiations Regarding Seizure of German Mail Steamer By British Cruiser Not Given Out—Opinions in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 31. Regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the Imperial mail steamer Bundesrat, of the German East African line, a high official of the German foreign office, who was interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day said:

"Silence must be preserved at present concerning the actual status of the negotiations which have been begun with Great Britain about the matter. Appropriate steps have been taken of which Germany must await the result. The matter is regarded by Germany as of the utmost importance because seriously involving the rights of neutrals."

This afternoon the foreign secretary, Count Von Buslow, conferred at the foreign office with his official advisors and then reported to the Emperor. A cabinet meeting will consider the seizure.

RIGHT OF SEARCH QUESTIONED.

It is also asserted in government circles that the British right of search is questioned and that, in any event the British right to stop passengers whether they intend to fight for the Boers or not, is strenuously disputed as the vessel upon which they were neutral and the territory to which they were proceeding, namely Delagoa Bay, is also neutral. Redress, it is asserted, will be insisted upon by Germany.

The German press today unanimously condemns British action in the Bundesrat seizure, which is characterized as "An instance of gross insolence" and as "calculated again to illustrate the need of a powerful German navy to render such overbearance on the part of England impossible in the future."

The National Zeitung strongly argues that England had no right to interfere with the Bundesrat and expresses the hope that she has not adopted a flexible theory regarding contraband.

The local Anzeiger surmises that there must have been a serious quarrel between the commanders of the Bundesrat and the Magicienne before the latter officer "over-stepped his prerogative in carrying off the steamer" and expresses the hope that Germany will speedily enforce the release of the vessel.

Even the moderate Vossische Zeitung calls the proceeding "characteristic English and admits that "the whole attitude of the English before Delagoa Bay provoked a general protest."

It is significant that today the German Flottenverein distributed in Berlin 200,000 copies of a strongly worded pamphlet, pointing out the need of a strong German navy.

From a well informed authority is learned that preliminary negotiations have been going on for some time between Great Britain and Germany in London for the purpose of extending the scope of the treaty regarding the Portuguese colonies, but that the Asiatic colonies of Portugal are not comprised in the extension proposal.

The Vorwaerts today published the alleged text of a new manifesto from Emperor Nicholas against the increase of naval armaments, which it is said will promulgate on the first day of the Russian New Year. The Vorwaerts' publication represents the Czar as convening another international conference to consider this particular question.

The general public appears to have accepted the manifesto as genuine, but on inquiry at the foreign office, it was ascertained that the manifesto is bogus. From other sources usually well informed, the correspondent of the Associated Press learned that the Vorwaerts meant the whole thing as a hoax and as an ironical reprimand for the government.

HAMMOND STREET CHURCH NOTES.

On Sunday morning Rev. H. L. Griffin, the pastor, delivered an able sermon from John 19:22, "What I have written I have written," and Mark 8:35, "For whosoever would save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall save it!" His subject was appropriate to the departing of the old year and the entrance into the new. He was heard by a large congregation.

In the evening Miss Mary McSkimmon, principal of the Pierce school, Brookline, Mass., who was one of the able lecturers at the recent teachers' convention in City Hall, was heard with pleasure by a large audience on the subject, "The Old Year and the New." The central thought of her remarks was to take the truth we have learned into our lives to make ourselves of greater service in the coming year, that we must be measured by the amount of truth we have put into our lives.

Prof. F. B. Denio mentioned briefly the lessons to be derived from the failures and successes of the past year, from its desires and aspirations, from the disappointments and experiences.

The meeting closed with prayer for God's leading and care in the endeavor to make the new year better than any other.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Hammond street church will hold a business meeting in the vestry this evening.

All persons attending this church over fourteen years are cordially invited to attend the regular church social, which will occur Thursday next instead of Friday. Supper at 7:30, followed by an entertainment.

PROF. ORTNER'S READING.

A very interesting and popular entertainment will be given at the Pine Street M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at which Prof. H. L. Ortner will give extended readings and impersonations, his numbers being interspersed with fine musical selections by Mr. Field and Mrs. Brann, Miss Alice French, Mr. James H. Hayley and Miss Faustine Curtis.

Brewer, Me., Nov. 23, 1899.

I had such a bad cold I could hardly speak out loud; my lungs were sore and pained me a good deal, and I had a terrible cough. I got a bottle of Wyman's Pine, Tar and Cherry Extract and after taking a few doses my cough loosened up and the pain in my lungs left. The next day I could talk much better and felt more like myself than for several days. Before the bottle was used up my cough was cured and I felt like a new man. Pine, Tar and Cherry Extract is by far the best cure for sore lungs, cold coughs and makes a good medicine.

—THOMAS P. MCNALLY.

IN OUR CHURCHES.

SERVICES APPROPRIATE TO THE DAY CARRIED OUT.

SEVERAL WATCH MEETINGS.

PEOPLES SERVICE AT FIRST PARISH LAEGBLY ATTENDED.

Vespers at the Unitarian—Concert at the Advent Christian Lecture at Hammond Street.

Watch meetings were held last evening at the Grace M. E. church and at the Advent Christian church. They were well attended and very interesting.

THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN.

At 7:30 Sunday evening at the Christian church on Center street the following interesting program was successfully carried out:

Organ Voluntary

Song, Mission Hymn

School Scripture lesson and Prayer

Pasor Solo, The Harps of Gold

Reading, The Little Maid's Sermon

Recitation, Don't You Care?

Recitation, Our Little Gifts

Solo, Christmas Bells

Recitation, The study of the Star

Recitation, Two Mice

Master Adams Singing, Must Go

School Reading, The Heathen African Mother at Her Daughter's Grave

Recitation, Miss Maud E. Redman Solo, Plain of Peace

Recitation, Miss Carrie Estabrook Recitation, What Made Did

Recitation, Laura May Helms Recitation, A Noble Boy

Recitation, Ralph McCaslin THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE.

The regular people's service conducted by the Men's Club of the First Parish church on Broadway was held Sunday evening at 7:30. A large audience was present and enjoyed the interesting program which had been arranged. The two soloists rendered by Mr. Raymond H. Hitchcock of Chicopee, Mass., was particularly pleasing, as also was the cornet and trombone duet by Mr. E. C. Adams and Mr. C. H. Lord.

The program was as follows:

Processional

Organ prelude, Eventide

Miss Bramhall, Gumbert

Hymn

Congregation

Hearts and Flowers

Tobani Orchestra

Responsive reading, prayer and Lord's prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Response, Sweet and Low

Brass Quartet

Solo, The Good Shepherd

Bangor, Me.
symphony,
ry 5th, at 7.45.

Soloist.

day, Jan. 3, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

pany since Tuesday endeavoring
to float the vessel and her 7000
of corn.Foley was bought by the Man-
aging company of Jonesport
as captain on the morning fol-
lowing the night of the wreck, together
with the cargo or corn as she lay
exposed position, for \$300. The
vessel was damaged but little
is valued at \$500. She was
Fox River, N. S., in 1894, and
feet beam, 34 feet in the hold
eters 84 tons net. The vessel's
though somewhat damaged by
the set went several hundredschooner was pulled from the
to which the first struck Wed-
night, but owing to her up-
position while in the ledge her
shifted forward to such an ex-
after slating from her resting
on the rocks her bow was sav-
under water. In this position
impossible to get the vessel's
to move per from her moor-
she recouped a top, floating
died upon her prow. A diver from
Portland today, paired the
chains and opened her hatch-
she was dragged to shallow wa-
she will be pumped out and
after which the schooner will
in Jonesport and discharged.SHORPIO ACCEPTED.

Robert Codman, Jr., has an-
nounced his acceptance of elec-
tion as the Head of the Dio-
cese of Maine.A Word to the Wise in a Nutshell—
Enterprising Dealers' Offerings.See the standing of Freese's voting
contest.Have you tried the steaming special-
ties at the East Side Pharmacy.Weather changes break your lamp
chimneys. To replace them go to P.
H. Vose & Co's.A coat and cap sale is now going on
at the E. C. Nichols store at greatly
reduced prices. It is to last but one
week only. This firm is giving three
stamps instead of one for every 10
cent purchase.

CLOSING UP THE YEAR.

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The funeral of the late Herbert Dil-
lingham was held Sunday afternoon
from 41 Fourth street, Rev. Mr. Pen-
ber officiating. A delegation from the
loge of Workmen at Glouster was
present and acted as bearers. Abel
Hunt was in charge of the arrangements.

The annual meeting of the share-
holders of the Penobscot Lumber and
Building Association will be held at
the office of the association, 29 Ham-
mond street, Monday, January 8th, at
7.30 P. M. All members are requested
to be present at business of importance
is to come up.

Mr. Charles Gray, manager of the
University of Maine musical clubs, has
returned from a trip over the Wash-
ington County railroad, along which the
various towns and cities he has suc-
cessfully arranged for a series of con-
certs to be given by the clubs in Feb-
ruary. The dattering reception accorded
them in their recent trip through Aroostook county will un-
doubtedly be repeated in the Eastern
tour.

MAINE SPORTSMEN MEET.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. in
the banquet hall in the city building
the annual meeting of the Maine
Sportsmen's Fish and Game Associa-
tion will be held.

Officers for the ensuing year will be
elected, and many important topics of
interest to the lovers of hunting and
fishing will be discussed. The law re-
garding the issue of licenses to hunt-
ers during the month of September
will come in for a good share of the
meeting's attention and the question of
the desirability of several years' close
time on moose will also receive atten-
tion. It is understood that other mat-
ters of great interest to local sports-
men will be talked over, and doubtless
the attendance at the meeting will be
large. The game commissioners, or at
least a part of them, will be in Bang-
or during the session to listen to the
discussions before the association.

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

A Word to the Wise in a Nutshell—
Enterprising Dealers' Offerings.

See the standing of Freese's voting
contest.

Have you tried the steaming special-
ties at the East Side Pharmacy.

Weather changes break your lamp
chimneys. To replace them go to P.
H. Vose & Co's.

A coat and cap sale is now going on
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At midnight, between the years, as
the old was passing out and the new was
being ushered in, two great congregations
were gathered in accordance with the
decree of the Holy Father, in the two
Catholic churches of Bangor, to cele-
brate one of the most extraordinary
masses which has ever been performed in
the history of the church.

At Christmas the midnight mass is
permitted but never known has the
new year ushered in in such a manner
as was the year of 1900. The
reason for this unusual privilege is
the fact that this present year is to be
celebrated as the year of the birth of
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offer that most acceptable Victim, the
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The year just closed has been a prosperous one and the outlook for the new year is most encouraging.

Increased trade with Hawaii and the far east has so stimulated the demand for new ships on the Pacific coast that the ship yards find it difficult to turn out craft rapidly enough. All the yards have business ahead to occupy them for at least a year.

Wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo, near Santiago, discovered a chest containing \$19,000 in Spanish gold, which the firm employing the divers will retain. Work on the cruiser has been in progress five months and many thousands of dollars' worth of treasure has been secured. On the torpedo-boat destroyer Uruor the wreckers found a service of heavy silver plate. Experts assert, after inspecting the destroyer, that she might easily have been raised and repaired. The wrecking operations have proved a source of large return to the companies, estimated at \$500,000.

It is reported that Mr. Bryan and ex-Gov. Hogg are going to ride a race in Texas du ostriches. Whether or not the report is true it is a fact that the selection of the ostrich is extremely appropriate. A well known trait of this bird is to hide its head when afraid and that seems to be exactly what the followers of Mr. Bryan are doing. They seem to think if they nominate him on a platform in which the silver issue is carefully obscured they will in some way escape the dangers of public alarm over the combination of Bryan silver, but in this they will be no more successful than is the ostrich which foolishly imagines himself safe when his head is out of sight.

Holders of the Victoria cross in the British army who have been a slow-winding band for some years promise to receive new companions as a result of the Boer war. Seven years ago they numbered 196, and just before the outbreak of hostilities in the Transvaal there were only 156. The Indian mutiny still accounts for the largest number of names on that roll of honor no fewer than forty-two recalling that year of heroic struggle. The Crimean war, which started the roll now ranks second with South Africa, each claiming twenty-five names. Afghanistan contributes eleven names and Egypt and Soudan together make up the same number. For the rest of the names one must follow the union jack to all parts of the globe.

Eugene V. Smalley, whose death occurred last week at St. Paul Minn., where he had for nearly twenty years edited and published the Northwest Magazine, devoted to the interests of the empire opened by the Northern Pacific railroad, was a journalist of the rapidly disappearing old school. A native of Ohio, a near neighbor of the late President Garfield, whom in form, feature and character Mr. Smalley closely resembled, he came naturally into the ranks of Republican journalism, and during the seventies was an earnest and valued worker on the staff of the New York Tribune. Since leaving the active ranks of daily journalism, Mr. Smalley has occasionally in letters to the New York Evening Post and other dailies, reverted to the lines of his earlier days.

The announcement of Senator Kyle of South Dakota that he will vote for the gold standard bill now before the Senate is the most significant sign yet given of the radical change of public sentiment on this subject. Mr. Kyle has been twice elected to the Senate by the free silver advocates in his State and while he has never been as noisy as some of the advocates of that policy he has undoubtedly been a conscientious believer in the doctrine of bimetallism. Senator Kyle, however, is not so blind or so bigoted as not to recognize the present situation and the lesson it teaches. Besides, he sees the inevitable tendency toward radical socialism of those who have the lead in the free silver cause and like an honest man he proposes to seek other political company. He says: "I would rather take the most undiluted gold standard than to accept bimetallism with the ingredients of radical socialism which are now associated with it." Those words should have a sting for the demagogue Carl Schurz, who proposed that the so-called anti-imperialists should accept Bryan and free silver in order to defeat expansion.

The wise men of old said "consider the ant," but an important industry that is now developing could as its motto "consider the spider" and succeed. This industry is the manufacture of artificial silk, which is increasing in importance every year. As most people know, the silk of the spider web is at first a viscous liquid, but

as soon as it emerges from the minute tubes, or spinnerets, it solidifies into thread and is woven into a web by the active insect. The artificial method of making silk follows this process in all its details. Wood pulp is first turned into liquid cellulose. Then the cellulose is forced under great pressure through fine glass tubing. As soon as it comes out of the tubes it solidifies, as in the case of the liquid silk of the spider, and for that matter all caterpillars and cocoon spinning larvae, and the fine thread thus formed is wound on a bobbin and is ready to be treated as natural silk. In this state it is however, very inflammable so the chemical processes that turned wood pulp into cellulose are reversed and the silk thread is reconverted into cellulose, in which form it can be woven into a fabric with safety. Many of the chemical facts back of this new method are old, and the artificial silk itself is not new, but its growth in size is another indication of the way in which laboratory experimentation is followed by commercial application with financial success. There never was a time when the expert observation of the processes of nature and their imitation was more likely to yield important results than today.

Dr. George H. Edebohl of New York city in the current Medical Record gives a brief history of appendicitis, which presents many facts not known to the general public. Dr. Edebohl seems to have consulted nearly everything that has been written upon the subject the bulk of which appeared first in foreign publications. Speaking of the articles that have been found in the verminiform appendix Dr. Edebohl mentions a granule of cat, a fin of a fish, fruit stones and seeds of almost all varieties, melon seeds, a bean, hair pieces or parts of various kinds of nuts and a varied list of things not so common in the stomach, including pins.

Contrary to the general impression appendicitis has been known at least to some of the medical profession for hundreds of years. Records of the disease, though not by the name of appendicitis, go back to 1642, though its first recognition as a distinct disease dates back only to 1759. Diagnoses of the disease began to be made in 1847 but the study of the bacteriology of it began in 1891 of which Dr. Edebohl says: "The diagnosis of acute appendicitis was advanced more than by all previous knowledge combined by McBurney, when in 1889 he discovered and established the value of McBurney's point. The introduction and elaboration in 1894 by Edebohl of palpation of the verminiform appendix finally placed us in a position to diagnose clearly and positively every case of chronic and nearly every case of acute appendicitis." As to early operations nearly all of them were fatal but this has been changed until now about five out of six operations, if at the right stage of the disease, are successful.

There are a few of the engines that have not been equipped but these were used in the shifting while the others were being filled with the brakes and now that the work of fitting the engines of the higher class is accomplished, the work will be commenced on fitting out the other engines. Thus must be done, as under the new law the engines are not allowed to be moved of themselves.

Under the new arrangement there will not be nearly the number of accidents that there have been in the past. The greater part of the accidents that have occurred, this fall, on the railroad have been to freight trains. These accidents have occurred by the trains breaking apart. Under the present system when a train breaks apart the brakes are set automatically. As only from 10 to a dozen of the cars were connected with air as it is called, that part of the train fitted with the brakes came to a dead stand still while the other part crushed into that causing the accident. Under the present arrangement, with 60 per cent of the equipment of each train connected with the air, the weight that comes into the train, in case of one breaking apart, will not be nearly as great, and consequently the liability of serious accident avoided.

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When the cock is turned a jet of air rushes forth from the flattened nozzle. Clouds of dust arise and in a remarkably short space of time the cushion is as clean as though it were a new cushion.

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WELL EQUIPPED.

Male Central Rolling Stock Has a Good Outfit of Air Brakes and Couplers.

When the new law, requiring that all passenger and 60 per cent of the freight cars of all railroads be equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers goes into effect, it will find that the Maine Central road is ready to meet all emergencies.

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In spite of all this trouble, the railroad has gone steadily at work and as a result has equipped the cars. This has been accomplished by running the Waterville machine shop both nights and Sundays. Up to Saturday night the 23d there has not been a time for several months when the machine shop was not run during a part of the evening holidays all day, Sundays, for several months. That work is now over and the shops are now running at a normal pace.

The greater part of the work has been equipping the freight cars. Nearly all the engines were equipped but the few that were not were taken into the shops merely for the purpose of fitting them with the air brakes and making a few minor repairs. When the engines were taken down it was found that there was some little thing that was not quite in keeping with the high standard set by the road and that was attended to.

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An idea of the amount of work that has been done at the shops in fitting up the cars may be gained from the fact that there are over 150 locomotives, nearly 250 passenger cars, over 3300 freight cars and over 500 cars used in construction, etc. The total is over 4000 cars. Of these, excluding the passengers cars, 60 per cent were to be fitted with the air equipment.

That there might be a thorough knowledge by them in the manner of handling the air brakes, a car that is in itself a traveling college with faculty, has been sent from place to place that there would be such a jump in the price of iron. While the company has gradually been getting ready to equip the cars for several years, yet it was not anticipated that there would be such a jump in the price of iron. The result is that the work has cost a great deal more than as though the work could have been done several years ago.

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ing like hot cakes with great appre-
ciation.

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**FUNERAL OF GEN. LAWTON HELD
WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.**

**A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN CHICAGO—STEAM-
ER PELOTAS WRECKED—CONDENSED
NEWS.**

London, Dec. 31. Two officers killed,
two others wounded—and they persons
of such social consideration as Lord
Edward Cecil and Lord Charles Cavendish-Bentinck—and losses aggregating
upwards of 100, such have been
the disastrous outcome of a sortie from
Mafeking, according to Boer advices
received via Lorenzo Marques.

That up to the present no confirmation
of this has been received from
British sources does not invalidate
Commandant Syman's report; news about
Mafeking can come much more quickly
by way of Pretoria and Lorenzo Marques than by way of the
Modder river and Cape Town.

Col. Baden-Powell, the British com-
mander at Mafeking, seems to have
carried out the threat made in his pro-
clamation and adopted offensive tactics
by attacking the Boer forts. The Boers
say that the fighting was carried right
up to the fort, and that the British
retired with very heavy loss—55 ac-
cording to one dispatch and 100 ac-
cording to another. The Boers report

a ridiculously small number of casualties
on their side—two killed and seven
wounded.

From Ladysmith comes a statement
that Gen. White has again been the
aggressor, having made an attack on a
Boer position and captured a hill. As
this news comes from a native runner
it requires confirmation.

The war office has not yet issued any-
thing about either Gen. Gatacre's ven-
ture or Gen. White's reported success.

What does seem certain, however,
coming as it does from many sources,
is the report in despatches published
yesterday morning that Dordrecht had
been reoccupied by Gatacre. This is
regarded by the military experts as a
move by Gen. Gatacre of great strate-
gical value, opening up, as it does
some 50 miles of country hitherto in
full possession of the Boers.

Nothing further has come to hand
about the heavy firing in the neighbor-
hood of Stormberg. It was thought
that Gatacre might have been engaged
with the Boers, but had that been so
the war office would surely have had
something to report about it by this
time.

From Gen. Butler nothing fresh has
come in. It is calculated that he now
has a force of about 27,000 men, with 61
guns, not counting the heavy naval
weapons.

Military experts here are inclined to
think that Butler may contrive to
achieve something important, though
he is still handicapped by want of cav-
alry. It is not believed that his selec-
tion of a time for striking will be in
any way affected by the approach of
Lord Roberts.

Lady Sarah Wilson, the intrepid wo-
man correspondent, has been inter-
viewed, and tells much of what she
heard among the Boers during her cap-
tivity. She says that her impression
is that the Boers are heartily sick of
the war. It is evident that the Boers
have suffered more than they allow
themselves to admit.

THE SALLY AT MAFEKING.

London, Dec. 28. A despatch from
Lorenzo Marques, dated Dec. 29, says:

"Advice received here from Pre-
toria under date of Wednesday, Dec. 27,
say that an official despatch from Mafek-
ing announces that in the sortie which
the British made from that place Dec.
25, attacking one of the Boer forts with
cannon, Maxims and an armored train,
the British lost 169 men killed and
wounded, while the Boers only lost two
men killed and seven wounded."

The despatch adds that Capts. Kirk-
wood and Grenfell were captured by
Boer scouts near Colenso, and were being
sent to Pretoria.

Ten unloaded shells inscribed "The
Season's Greetings" have been fired at
Ladysmith.

Ten South African medical students
from Edinburgh have arrived at Pre-
toria from Delagoa bay with five tons
of medical stores.

A despatch from the Boer camp at
the Modder river, dated Thursday, Dec.
28, reports an artillery duel lasting an
hour. On Dec. 27 a British reconnoit-
ering party made a sortie but did not
come within the Boer range. The British,
Dec. 28, commenced a steady bombard-
ment of the Boer position.

TWO CAPTAINS KILLED.

Pretoria, Friday, Dec. 29. Three
British prisoners from Malapane report
that Capts. Vernon and Sandford of
Col Baden-Powell's staff, were killed
during the engagement in which Lords
Edward Cecil and Cavendish-Bentinck
were wounded. The object of the
sortie was to capture Boer canon. The
losses of the British were very severe.

The "Long Tom" injured at Ladysmith
has been repaired and is being
replaced.

The new contract reducing the price
of dynamite instituted by the Road in
Augusta was registered Dec. 23, be-
tween the government and the factory.

FUNERAL OF GEN. LAWTON.

Manila, Dec. 30. The funeral of Gen.

Henry W. Lawton, who was killed at
San Mateo on Dec. 18, was held this
morning with impressive ceremonies.
The remains were conveyed from the
Paco cemetery down to the Luneta to
Pasig, and thence to the transport
Thomson, which sails this afternoon.

As the body was removed from the
vessel Chaplain Martin read the pray-
ers. The personal staff of the late gen-
eral was augmented by Color Sergeant
Simon, Trumpeter Haberkam and Pri-
vates Okum and Mohrhusen. The lat-
ter, who were closely connected with
Gen. Lawton's recent campaigns, bore
the casket from the vault to a six
horse caisson awaiting at the gate.

The funeral procession was composed of
the 20th regiment band, Gen. Hall and
his staff, two troops of the fourth
cavalry that were with Gen. Lawton
at the time of his death, a battery of
artillery, a number of clergymen the
caisson covered with flowers, the per-
sonal staff of the general on foot.
Gen. Wheeler, Watson, Bates, For-
sythe, Kubbe and Schwab in three car-
riages, a naval battalion Major Gen.
Otis and his staff, the foreign con-
suls in full dress, and the members of
the Philippine supreme court.

Native delegations from the towns
where Gen. Lawton had established
civil government presented wreaths.
Women from the same towns waited on
Mrs. Lawton yesterday and presented
her with their condolences and flowers.
Crowds of natives and Americans
witnessed the procession, the band
played dirges, the crowds standing un-
covered.

It is expected that the present trial
before the high court will be concluded
by the middle of next week and Mr.
Deroulede and Guerin will almost cer-
tainly be convicted, although some of
the other prisoners will probably be
acquitted.

The Journal des Debats says tonight:

"The nearer the trial draws to a con-
clusion the plainer the emptiness of
the charges becomes. Agitation, dem-
onstrations and a few slight offenses
have perhaps occurred, but there is no
evidence shown of the concerted plot
or crime against the state, the repression
of which the public prosecutor demands."

The Journal des Debats concludes
with expressing itself in favor of the
simple solution of the unsatisfactory
situation suggested by the Figaro,
namely, that M. Waldeck Rousseau ac-
cord the convicted prisoners the benefit
of the Berenger law, which pardons
first offenders.

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MERCIER NEXT.

Paris, Dec. 30. There are persistent
reports in nationalist circles that the
government has decided upon the ar-
rest and prosecution of Gen. Mercier
before a second high court immediate-
ly. According to these reports an im-
portant debate respecting the conspir-
acy cases and the charges against Gen.
Mercier will take place in the Chamber
of Deputies as soon as the session be-
gins, and it is said that the premier,
M. Waldeck Rousseau, will reply to his
adversaries by announcing the arrest
of Gen. Mercier and his arraignment
before the high court. The nationalist
organs insist that the government has
decided on the plan, but suggest that it
may be changed, in view of its prema-
ture revelation.

Gen. Mercier at the present moment
is a sensational candidate in the Loire-
Inférieure. One of his friends who was
interviewed on the subject said the
general had resolved not to discuss the
matter as he was determined not to give
the government a weapon to use
against him. He was convinced, how-
ever, that his arrest would mean the
defeat of the government candidates
in the senatorial elections, while he
himself was certain of election.

Master Lonville Barstow has recov-
ered from his recent ice water bath in
the Penobscot. He feels that he
owes much to Mr. Frank Doyle who
came to his rescue.

Brewer merchants are busily en-
gaged at present taking account of
stock and preparing for the New Year.

Farmers on the outskirts of Brewer
are crying for more snow.

Messrs. Edward Burk, Walter J.
Litwood Clark and Henry L.

have gone to Finks pond to camp

for a few days.

Mr. Andrew Genn, of Orland, was in
town recently, the guest of Mrs. Ben-
nett.

Mr. Gaten Stanley has gone to Ellsworth
to lumber with Mr. George S.

Johnston for the winter.

Mr. George Silian has recovered from
his recent slight illness and has re-
sumed his duties at telegraph operator
at the Postal Union office in Bangor.

Mr. Joseph Atwood, of Main street,
has recovered from his recent illness
and is able to be out once more.

Miss Wilmer Stubbs is home from
Colby.

The funeral services of the late Mrs.

George Carlow were held Sunday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock at her late resi-
dence on Holyoke street. Mr. E. E.

Hussey had charge of the funeral ar-
rangements and did his duty in a most
efficient manner. Rev. A. E. Kingsley
of the Baptist church officiated and
spoke in highest praise of the de-
ceased. The singing was by Mr. Al-
lan G. Ray and his daughter, Miss
Alice Ray. The hymn "Under His
Wing" was beautifully rendered by them.

There was a very large attendance
of relatives, neighbors and friends
which testified to the esteem with
which Mrs. Carlow and family were
held. The bearers were Mr. B. N. Rowe,
Mr. William Merrill, Mr. Ross Sa-
born and Mr. Russell Currier. The
burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. G. C. Lane has returned from
Ellsworth Falls.

Miss Alice Hodgkins has 700 votes
leading the teachers in Wyman's con-
test.

The Abenakis lead the clubs, hav-
ing 998 votes.

Mr. Eugene Philbrook, of Newton
Center, is visiting his old home on Main
street in this city.

The marriage is announced of Miss
Amanda Turner, of this city to Mr.
Irving Dearborn, of Bangor. Both
young people have a large circle of
friends who extend to them their best
wishes for a long and happy wedded
life. They will board at present at
the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W.
G. Lovell, on Brimmer street.

Mr. Charles Dowges, of this city, re-
cently purchased a handsome pair of
bay horses from Mr. Murtagh Hughes
of Bangor, to be used in his teaming
business.

A number of Brewer dancers are
planning to attend the Clerk's ball at
Orono town hall tonight.

Miss Roberta Logie has returned to
the hospital staff after successfully
nursing her little brother Clyde through
a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. John Harlow has returned to
Bowdoin.

Miss Mabel Washburn has returned
from her home in Atkinson and will re-
sume her duties as teacher in the Page
school on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Ervine and Miss Hicks
will return to their duties Tuesday af-
ter a visit at their respective homes
during the holidays.

Principal Bisbee of the Brewer High
school will return today and will re-
sume teaching Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Cox has resumed her
duties as book-keeper for Harlow Bros.
after a short vacation.

Miss Chick is critically ill at her
home on Main street.

The usual Sunday services were held
in Brewer churches yesterday. The
end of the century being the leading
topic with the various pastors.

The hop Tuesday evening in Brewer<br

**THE
LOCAL
NEWS.**

Beginning today Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Arnold will be at home to their friends at the Bangor House.

The funeral of William H. Palmer will be held Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock from his late residence on Centre street.

On Tuesday night in Society Hall will occur the first in a course of assemblies under the management of T. H. Curran and W. J. Pretto Pullen's orchestra will furnish music.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Relief corps this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the installation of officers which will be held Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Nelson C. Hodgkins, representing the firm of Hodgkins & Sanford of Lisbon Falls, Me., is in this city introducing the acid and gas reclamer also the D. R. Davis revolving screen.

The New Year's ball to be given by the Odd Fellows of Hampden tonight will be attended by a large crowd from this city. Hicks' orchestra will furnish music and an oyster supper will be served.

The Elizabeth Yates Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Winchester, No. 164 Grove street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd. Members will take the 7 o'clock Oldtown car. Honorary members are invited at 8:30. All are requested to bring not books.

MRS. MARY M. PRESCOTT DEAD.

Passed Away Sunday at Her Home On Adams Street, at the Age of 84 Years.

On Sunday Mrs. Mary Moor Prescott, widow of the late Gorham Prescott, died at her home on Adams street at the age of 84 years.

About two months ago she was taken ill with pneumonia, but as it was in a mild form the trouble yielded to treatment and it was hoped she would soon be in her usual health. A weak heart however, prevented her from gaining strength and in spite of all that loving hands could do she passed away.

Mrs. Prescott was born in Hartland in 1815. Her early life was spent there but for the past thirty years Bangor has been her home. She had a peculiarly bright and lovable nature, so thoughtful and kind to help others, ever cheerful and hopeful; all clouds had a silver lining for her. She was a devoted mother and a faithful friend. She was particularly appreciated by her neighbors, who were even attracted by her warm-hearted cordiality. She attended the First Baptist church of which she was an esteemed member for many years.

She survived her husband about 21 years. She had eight children, of whom five are still living. Two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Hopkins, and Miss Calle Prescott, one son, Mr. Frank Prescott, reside in Bangor; two sons, Messrs. Fred H. and Thomas M. Prescott, of Somerville, Mass. They have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

STACK OF BILLS

Which Are Outgrowth of Spanish War Before the Governor and Council.

At the meeting of the Governor and Council this week Col. A. G. Blunt, the councillor from the 3rd district and chairman of the committee on military affairs, presented a stack of bills that are outgrowths of the Spanish war. The total of the bills was \$6233 28. It explained that the last Legislature left directions for the Governor and Council to learn what bills there were against the state incident to the Spanish war, but no appropriation was made to pay these bills. The bills have been presented to the council and now comes the question of payment. It was thought perhaps it would be advisable to place certain of them on file for the next Legislature to settle. It was specified that the bills incurred by the towns and cities were to be paid from money not otherwise appropriated, but this seemed rather indirect when there was nothing of the sort, so the councillors thought. The bills for the care of soldiers ill contracted in the service were to be paid from the military fund. There are many of these and they will be sorted from the rest for action. But those where towns incurred expense otherwise will probably lay over.

One bill was for \$304.92 from the Maine Y. M. C. A., which had tents on the grounds. The Governor said this must go over for the Legislature to settle. The agreement with the officials of the organization was that they might put their tents on the grounds and that possibly the Legislature would reimburse them, but the last session of that body did not. The total bills were \$966 and all is paid but the amount the state is asked to pay. Gov. Powers thinks the bills justifiable but that it is not the duty of the Council to care for them.

MEMBERS COMMON COUNCIL.



HARRY L. ARNOLD, Ward Three.

NUTS AS FOOD.

Bulletin of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Bulletin 54 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station which is now being mailed, treats of "Nuts As Food." To those of us who have regarded nuts as an after dinner luxury, or have munched peanuts at odd hours the same as we would popcorn, it will be news to learn that nuts are the heartiest and most concentrated of vegetable foods. This is the first at all complete study of the food value of American nuts that has been made. While nuts will never come to take the place of cereals with us, they can be advantageously added to our dietaries. With the exception of peanuts, almonds, chestnuts, with us nuts are nearly always eaten raw. Abroad they are cooked in various ways and made to take the place filled by us with other vegetable foods. A pound of shelled mixed nuts has as much muscle forming nutrients and twice as much of the fuel constituents as a pound of wheat flour. A quart of unshelled peanut contains as much protein as a pound of sirloin steak, and at one-third the cost.

Bulletin 64 will be sent free to all who apply to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Me. In writing please mention this paper.

UNITARIAN VESPERS.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M. in the Independent Congregational church on Union street, a vespers service was held. The following excellent program was carried out in a most delightful manner:

Organ Voluntary.....

 Miss Mae Silsby.

Anthem, The Heavenly Message..

 Choir, assisted by Mrs. Walter Goodnow.

Responsive reading and Gloria....

 Solo, Night of Nights....Vandewater.

 Mrs. Gorham H. Wood.

Prayer.....

 Rev. Seth C. Beach.

Response, Cast Thy Burden

 Mendelssohn Choir.

Reading, Violin and organ, Romance from Wieniawski's Second Concerto, opus 22.

 Miss Kate Barker and Miss Mae Silsby.

Reading, Duet, My Faith Looks Up to Thee Schaeffer

 Harry W. Libby and Harry R. Pote.

Address, Rev. Seth C. Beach.

Anthem, The First Christmas-Barbry

 Choir.

Hymn, Congregation.

Benediction.

Amen.

Organ Postlude

 Miss Mae Silsby.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF BALL.

Board of Managers Preparing For a Most Enjoyable Event On January 3.

The fifteenth annual concert and ball of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held in City Hall Wednesday, January 3, and no pains are being spared by the board of managers to make the event a successful one and one worthy of the public's patronage.

In the early part of the evening Dr. Pullen will give one of his excellent concerts, assisted by Manager Ferguson, who will render a few selections with Edison's latest improved phonograph, it being the first time this instrument has been used in Bangor. There has been a large sale of tickets and all those who attend may expect to have a most enjoyable time. Supper will be served in the banquet hall at intermission.

A general invitation is extended to all firemen to attend, and it is requested that they shall be dressed in uniform.

MARGARET CLARK DEAD.

Houston, Dec. 31. Margaret Clark of this town, widow of the late Robert D. Clark, died at her home, No. 9 Pleasant street, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. She was born at Halifax, N. S., September 28, 1819. She leaves six children—Annie, widow of the late R. H. White of Boulder, Col.; Robert D. of Bangor, Jennie, widow of the late Dr. Geo. Cary, Michael M. Lydia, wife of Frank E. Gray of this town, and James W. of Boston, Mass., also a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: The funeral of Daniel Carroll was held from St. Vincent du Paul's church at 9:30 A. M. Saturday, Father Garrity officiating. The bearers were Edw. J. McCarthy, Thomas Sheehan, James McNamara and Chas. Deland. M. J. Culley had charge. Interment was at the Pond cemetery.

The directors of the Buckport Water Co. met at 4 P. M. at the office of the president, Parker Spofford, and declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the last six months.

Daniel E. Wight died at his residence in Duck Cove Valley, Friday, aged 63 years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. M. Keyes, one son in the west, two brothers, Charles and Clarence, who reside nearby, besides the widow. He was a much esteemed citizen and a worthy neighbor.

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